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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CALDERA ON NEW MIRAGE AIRCRAFT

1. DURING OPENING REMARKS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 21, PRESIDENT CALDERA SPOKE OF FIRST EXHIBITION FLIGHT PREVIOUS DAY OF MIRAGES PURCHASED IN FRANCE, CALLING THEM "GREATEST PRIDE OF OUR AIR FORCE." CALDERA SAID HIS PROMISE TO MODERNIZE MILITARY MATERIEL HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE. HE CITED NATIONAL CONSENSUS THAT VENEZUELA IS NOT ARMING TO ATTACK ANYONE, BUT TO MODERNIZE EQUIPMENT AND MAINTAIN ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY, TO CONTRIBUTE, AS IT ALWAYS HAS, TO PEACE IN THE HEMISPHERE AND IN THE WORLD."

2. FIRST MIRAGE EXHIBITION FLIGHT JUNE 20 RECEIVED HEAVY AND LAUDATORY MEDIA PLAY WHICH EMPHASIZED DEFENSIVE ROLE. MCCLINTOCK

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